Ray Wilson Swears He Never Saw John Finegan

The Bar Tender Who Saw All That Occurred Tells a Straight Story - Progrees of the Trial,

The trial of Ray Wilson is attracting more than usual attention in the superior court. Ex-Mayor Unl and L. E. Carroll are fighting the case hard. The lobby was filled with a motley crowd yesterday. All the witnesses are excluded from the room except the them, one on the stand. Captam Summers, in whose saloon the assault took place, was the first witness yesterday morn ing. He knew but little about the affair. He was standing in front of the screen in the front part of the sathe party except Simon Lopez. Two of the men were grasping each other's nands, and as he stepped into the sathing more of them.

Bartender Testifics. Sam S. Moore, the bar tender, gave the most damaging testimony of the trial. He swore that Lopes and Finegan came in together and Mr. Lopez ordered the druks. A moment later threatened to kill the whole family. Mr. Lopes stepped to the closet, when the stranger with Wilson called Finegan one side and asked him if he was an officer. Finegan replied it was none of his business. The stranger called Finegan a G-d d-n stinker and asked to see his badge. At this time the stranger caught hold of Finegan's wrist and again asked if he was an officer. Mr. Finegan said he would England Furn would arrest him. Wilson then ap proached Finegan and said, "Let go of that man." Finegan replied that he could not, as the stranger had hold of his arm. At that Wilson said, "You with intent to do great bodily harm less are no officer, and I ought to smash than the crime of nurder; on trial, your head." With those words he struck Mr. Finegan, who turned half round and fell against the wall insensible. Mr. Lopez had returned, and as he saw his friend fall he exclaimed, pended. George Robinson, larcony; "My God, that's awful." Wilson adjourned to January 3. turned upon Mr. Lopez, brandishing the cane and exclaimed, "I ought to smash you, too, and I guess I will." He then struck at Mr. Lopez twice with

Mr. Moore was shown the cane, a head and said it looked very much like the weapon used by Wilson the night of the assault. After striking at gage is held good it will give him conout of the saloon, and Mr. Finegan creditors was washed and sent to Scribner's drug A wave

a flaw in Moore's history, but failed.

Constable A. C. Jackman came on the stand next, and said he was in a room over Charles Kelley's saloon on Waterloo street on August 13, when Hay Wilson entered with a satchel and cane in his hand. Mart B rhem, pited that he had just smashed a bean money. Charles Kelley came in at that time and took 10. satchel and he and Wilson walked out the back way. The witness said he went across the street, but did not see Mr. Finegan, as he had been taken

The defense closed, and Mr. Carroll made his statement of what he proposed to prove. He also stated that ne would not be able to corroborate some of Mr. Wilson's testimony because the witnesses could not be found. The ! court ruled the last statement out as improper to be made before the jury. The theory of the defense is that the Ida M Rainbun to Louisa Avery lot 61. men met in the saloon by accident and that Mr. Finegan exceeded his authorsty, that a souffle followed and that Wilson struck him with the cane. That a was done during the fight when Mr. Wilson was in a passion and that he had no intention of doing Mr. Finegan any great bodily harm.

Wilson's Own Story. The respondent took the stand in his own defense. He stated that he had never seen Mr. Finegan or Mr. Lopez before the time they met in the saloon. He had no grudge against Mr. Finegan. He did not hear any talk between them until he saw Finegan take hold of Mr. Connor. The witness then stepped up and told Finegan to let go or show by what sutherity he arrested. own defense. He stated that he had or show by what authority he arrested Mr. Connor. When Finegan did not do so, he struck with the cane to make him release his grasp on Mr. Connor The witness further stated that he was on his way to the depot when he stopped in Sommer's saloon, and that when he left that room he went to Kelley's place to hod Marsh Byers and Mart Borhem good bye. He denied making the statements which Mr. Jackman test fied to. He admitted he followed the races and claimed he attanded races in various places after he left this city. He said he resided here from 1883 to '87, but that his home is now in indians. The case will be resomed this morning and may consume. most of the day.

PART OF A PANILY ROW.

Mrs. Golds is Legally Separated From Her Husband.

Grove yesterday in the case of Golds company. ws. Golds on the grounds of extreme This is but one of the numer. ous Golds vs. Golds cases which have come into the courts within the past Last spring the father of the the Golds family was arrested for attempting to kill the family. He was for the holiday season at rate of one acquitted after a long examination and and one-third face. Selling days, De-

DID NOT KNOW HIM the suit for divorce followed. Another suit of one of the sons of the family against the old man over the possession of a farm in Aila was decided in favor of the son a few days ago, but it

WANT COLLECTIONS MADE.

The committee on ways and means of the common council is investigating the amount of work done by the city comptroller in order to learn whether he was justified in employing extra clerical help. The commit-tee is satisfied that the matter of col-lecting the claims held by the city in the shape of tax-titles is pushed vigoronely. There is more than \$30,000 f these claims and the comptroller has labored for a year past to have extra nelp hired to aid him in collecting

The council refused extra help and Mr. Vanderberg hired his son to aid him. When the bill for this extra help came in there was a kick and the affairs in the comptroller's office were ordered investigated. The committee will not state the substance of its reloon, when he heard some loud talk, but regarding the allowance of the bills for derical help, but it will report in favor of the collection of the claims trouble. He did not know anyone in and will favor additional help to do it.

Crazed by Misfortuna. Augustus Cramuton of No. 54 Crawford street was sujudged insane by the loon proper a third party drew up a case and struck Mr. Finegan over the head. The other two men walked out of the building and he did not see anyprobate court yesterday, and was sent The confinement is so distasteful to num that it has affected his mind. At times he is quiet, but at other times he

broods over his inisfortunes and be-

ommit suicide some time ago and has

Circuit Court-Part L.

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Circuit Court-Part IL. JUNGE ADSIT.

Sarah Nichols et al. vs. the New England Furniture company, eject-

> Superior Court. TUDGE BURLINGAME.

The People vs. Ray Wilson, assault

Police Court. JUDGE HAGGERTY.

Dolly Eaton, drunk; sentence sus-

Court Notes. Judge Grove now has under advisement the injunction case of William Widdicomb, assignee of C. S. Hartman against Dr. Shepard and Mrs. Alice G. heavy stick with a large crocked silver | Lockerby. The unpreferred creditors Loges, Wilson and the stranger walked | siderable preference over the ordinary

A wave of righteousness seems to have rolled over Grand Rapids. The On cross-examination Mr. Uhl tried record in police court vesterday conhard to break Moore's testimony, but tained just two cases. One of them could not do so. He also tried to find was an adjourned case and the other was an adjourned case and the other and the other was an adjourned case and the other was an adjourned to be sentenced. was a plain drunk, on which sentence

Ed Carman, who was arrested some time ago for seiling liquor without a red card, settled the matter in Justice Westfall's court yesterday by paying the \$500 beense and the costs.

Lafayette Hatch began suit in the circuit court yesterday against Rena P.

Judge Adsit granted C. D. Artson a divorce yesterday from Mary E. Artson on the ground of desertion.

Marriage Licenses. The following is a list of the marriage names residences (when out of the city, and ages of the parties. John Merrison, Owesso, and Angeline Williams, Casowia. Report - mith, Paris, and Sarah Crippen.

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